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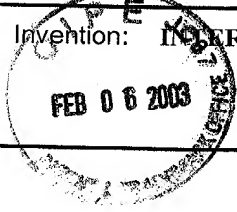
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 12/04/02, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 21 and 22 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 21 and 22 are canceled. Claims 23-29 remain.

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